Docket No: S63.2N-6533-US04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Lixiao Wang Application No.: 10/673528

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: Stent with Smooth Ends

Examiner: William H. Matthews

Group Art Unit: 3731

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008. This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350

Respectfully submitted, VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A.

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